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**FOR**

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**TOGA LEVEL III-A ANALYSES**

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1. **Abstract:** In order to understand better the tropical ocean/atmosphere system and its effect on the climate at higher latitudes, the Tropical Ocean and Global Atmosphere (TOGA) program was initiated in 1985 and extends over a ten-year period. TOGA is part of the World Climate Research Program (WCRP). The WCRP was established by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU), with the objective to determine to what extent the climate can be predicted and the extent of man's influence on climate.

ECMWF (European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts) created level III-A atmospheric data in support of projects associated with the World Climate Research Program (WCRP). This archive is directly interpolated from the [ECMWF operational](#), full resolution, surface and pressure level data.

<http://www.ecmwf.int/products/data/archive/descriptions/od/toga/index.html>

2. **Element Names and Definitions:**

3. **Start Date:** 19850101

4. **Stop Date:** Ongoing

5. **Coverage:** Global

- a. Southernmost Latitude: 90° S. Latitude
- b. Northernmost Latitude: 90° N. Latitude
- c. Westernmost Longitude: 180° E. Longitude
- d. Easternmost Longitude: 180° W. Longitude

6. **How to Order Data:**

Ask NCDC's Climate Services about the cost of obtaining this data set.  
Phone: 828-271-4800  
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E-mail: [NCDC.Orders@noaa.gov](mailto:NCDC.Orders@noaa.gov)

7. **Archiving Data Center:**

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8. **Technical Contact:**

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9. **Known Uncorrected Problems:** None.

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10. Quality Statement:

11. Essential Companion Datasets: None.

12. References: No information provided with original documentation.